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1. REFAIR RAISES

QUESTION OF SAFEGUARDS ON

HEAVY WATER SUPPLIED BY US TO ISRAEL UNDER US-ISRAEL

BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

2. STEIN, IAEA SECRETARIAT, HAS INFORMED MISSION THAT

DRAFT SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW TRILATERAL BEING

PROVIDED BY SECRETARIAT TO ISRAELI RES REP EDEN TODAY,

FOR DISCUSSION BY IEA PERSONNEL IN TEL AVIV WEEK OF

MARCH 10.

3. IN STEIN'S VIEW, PAST IAEA SAFEGUARDS

PRACTICE IN

CONNECTION WITH HEAVY WATER

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UNDER OLD TRILATERAL CANNOT

BE DIGNIFIED AS CONSTITUTING "SAFEGUARDS" IN ABSENCE ANY PROVISION FOR INSPECTION (AS REPORTED REPAIR).

ACCORDINGLY, HE WOULD PREFER THAT US OBTAIN DESIRED ASSURANCE FROM GOI THAT HEAVY WATER IN QUESTION WILL NOT BE USED AS MODERATOR FOR REACTOR AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY AND IN ACCORD WITH PARA 3 OF MISSION'S LETTER OF OCTOBER 9, 1973 (BASED UPON INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL B), HEAVY WATER CAN BE DELETED (UPON JOINT NOTIFICATION BY US AND ISRAEL) FROM INVENTORY UNDER NEW TRIL TERAL.

OTHERWISE, IF HEAVY WATER REMAINS ON INVENTORY, STEIN BELIEVES SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS WILL NEED TO REQUIRE, AT MINIMUM, PROVISION FOR PERIODIC (PERHAPS ANNUAL) INSPECTION, INCLUDING SAMPLING, ETC.

4. WITH MISSION'S CONCURRENCE, PRESENT DRAFT SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS PROVIDED TO GOI OMITTS REFERENCE TO HEAVY WATER, EXCEPT TO NOTE THAT PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED ARE SUBJECT OF CURRENT CONSULTATIONS WITH USG AND WILL BE ADDRESSED IN LATER DISCUSSIONS WITH ISRAEL.

5. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE REQUESTED REPAIR PRIOR TO COB MARCH

6, IN ORDER TO PERMIT DISCUSSION WITH IAEA

SECRETARIAT BEFORE DEPARTURE OF PERSONNEL FOR TEL AVIV MARCH 9. TAPE

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